



**Fiscal Note
SJR011**

2018 General Session
Joint Resolution Authorizing Energy
Solutions to Create a Landfill for Non-
Radioactive Waste
by Thatcher, D.



General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(b)

Enactment of this resolution could increase revenue to the Environmental Quality Restricted Account by \$110,000 annually beginning FY 2020 based on the fee of \$0.22 per ton and 500,000 tons for the first year. The resolution could generate \$28,300 dedicated credits one-time in FY 2019 to the Department of Environmental Quality for staff time associated with the permitting process.

Revenues	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
GFR - Environmental Quality	\$0	\$0	\$110,000
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$28,300	\$0
Total Revenues	\$0	\$28,300	\$110,000

In addition to the cost of the permitting process of \$28,300 one-time dedicated credits in FY 2019, the Department of Environmental Quality will provide annual regulatory oversight of the landfill facility at a cost of \$2,200 each year from the Environmental Quality Restricted Account beginning FY 2020, which the agency can absorb.

Expenditures	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
GFR - Environmental Quality	\$0	\$0	\$2,200
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$28,300	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$28,300	\$2,200

Net All Funds	\$0	\$0	\$107,800
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Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

This resolution could result in \$500,000 of additional local government revenue annually beginning FY 2020 based on a county fee of \$1.00 per ton and an estimated 500,000 tons for the first year.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

The new landfill business could pay \$28,300 for permitting process costs in FY 2019 and \$610,000 in fees annually beginning FY 2020 (\$110,000 annually to the state and \$500,000 annually to the county).

Regulatory Impact

Enactment of this legislation could result in a medium increase in the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

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